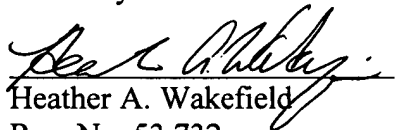


Remarks:

Applicant has made minor amendments to the specification to better conform with U.S. patent law. Applicant has also amended the claims as set forth above.

An early and favorable action is requested.

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